

**HARRIS.**  
**One-Price, Square-Dealing,**  
**CLOTHIER,**  
**ST. LOUIS BLOCK**  
**MAIN STREET.**

It is probably no disparagement to our business abilities to say that we are **HARD UP.** Many people will say, How is it—you, doing the leading clothing business of Montana, and probably more than any other two in Helena, hard up? Why, we can't believe it. But the fact remains, gentlemen, just the same. We are "hard up," and compelled to have money. Our accounts are due. Like us, our creditors want their money, and the only way we know of is to take the bull squarely by the horns and inaugurate a Grand Sacrifice Sale.

We want to be thoroughly understood in this matter. It is money we want. We need and must have, within the next 30 days, something like \$20,000. The only way we know of is to GET IT OUT OF OUR STOCK.

On Monday, December 16, we commenced what will probably be the greatest Sacrifice Sale ever seen or heard of in the History of Helena.

We ask you to remember this is not a bankrupt stock, the tail end of a swindle of brother merchants east and west. No taint of fraud upon a garment we offer. Every article sold by us, if only bringing 1/2 original cost, was or will be paid for by us, with the full measure of 100 cents on every dollar. Remember, also, no shelf-worn rubbish, no auction or pawn-shop stocks, but clean, honest goods, free from taint and tarnish. All honest goods, sold by honest men, and we hope will be bought by honest people.

To our customers residing out of the city we would say your orders will receive first consideration. Those who are not personally known to us will have to send sufficient to cover express charges. Price lists will be sent on application and our guarantee is that prices will be from 25 to 35 per cent lower than anything sold by your local merchants.

To our city customers we say borrow money if you are short and buy your supplies for a year or two in advance.

This is an opportunity that presents itself but once in a lifetime. It is our loss but your gain. We expect to lose but it will be but a "bread cast upon the waters," and we indulge ourselves in the hope that it will return before many days.

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**The One-Price Clothier**  
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**THE WORLD IS SICK.**

**The Russian Epidemic, "La Grippe," Gathering in the Unfortunates of Every Country.**

**A Medical Authority Tells How it Comes, But Not How to Escape.**

**Many Deaths Reported at Paris—Chicago Gathered In. While Senator Ingalls Suffers an Attack.**

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Medical News-to-morrow will publish an exhaustive article on influenza, "La Grippe," by Prof. Bartholow, of the Jefferson Medical college. It says in part: "Influenza comes suddenly and goes as quickly. The least robust at any age, and women, seem to be the first victims. Large numbers are simultaneously attacked. It attracts general attention, and thus the most impressionable are seized, the onset being facilitated by any depressing emotion, like fear or illness. With the first access of nasal and facial irritation, comes chilliness, which is followed by feverishness, with pronounced malaise, and in general, headache, weakness and soreness of members, especially of the larger joints. With the progress of the case in some epidemics, there is considerable general weakness, even marked depression of the vital powers. When a fatal termination is to occur, as a rule, an extension downward into the trachea and bronchitis takes place. Relapses are frequent, and the patient passes by easy transition into chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc. Sometimes the catarrhal process contributes to a chronic disease of ears, nose and throat and permanently damages these parts."

Dispatches from Boston, Albany, Buffalo and other eastern cities, report the prevalence to a considerable extent of the popular epidemic, "La Grippe." Except in Boston, however, it seems to be of a very mild type. In Boston many of the victims have been seriously ill, and one or two fatalities, believed to be consequent upon it, are reported.

**Chicago Catches It.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The influenza has reached Chicago. One physician reports fifteen cases. States Attorney Longenecker is among the victims.

At Canton, Mass., Thomas Smith died yesterday morning. He had been ill with "la grippe" and turned out before he had entirely recovered. His illness developed into pneumonia.

Baltimore reports thirty odd of the local postoffice clerks and letter carriers suffering from influenza and unable to work. Numerous other cases of la grippe are also reported.

**It Rages in New York.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The number of persons in New York and Brooklyn suffering from influenza is very large, and constantly increasing. While no instances of death due directly to influenza have been reported, the number of deaths from pneumonia has increased so remarkably as to indicate some connection between the epidemic of the so-called influenza and pneumonia. There is hardly a business house or office downtown whose floor of clerks has not been shortened more or less by "la grippe." The same state of affairs exists in Brooklyn and Jersey City. The health boards of all three cities claim there is no danger from the epidemic.

One hundred and ten school children in Rochester, N. Y., are down with la grippe. Omaha physicians report the prevalence of la grippe to a great extent, but in a mild form. They diagnose it as a species of epizootic.

**Across the Water.**  
PARIS, Dec. 27.—The large number of deaths resulting from influenza in this city is exciting the gravest apprehension. It is reported this morning that 280 deaths from the disease occurred within the past twenty-four hours. The papers printed the report, but some doubt the figures claiming they are too much.

The hospitals in Vienna are crowded with patients suffering from influenza accompanied by inflammation of the lungs, pleurisy and peritonitis. There are over 100 cases in Prague.

The countess of Flanders, sister-in-law of King Leopold of Belgium and the queen of Romania, has been attacked by influenza, including the queen and her daughter, foreign minister. In Vienna there have been several deaths from the disease that began with influenza.

**Banking Which Pays.**  
CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston) Dec. 27.—The new bank (Fomento) concession is reported in danger of falling through. The authorized capital was \$25,000,000, about one-fifth being paid in at the start. The International and Mortgage bank will open in a few days. The National Bank of Mexico has declared a dividend of 6 per cent on account of the current year's profits, but will probably declare 9 per cent additional later on. The London bank will declare even a better dividend on account of business transacted during the first year of its operation under the new organization.

It is stated the Inter-Oceanic and Mexican railroads will pool freight and passenger rates. Work on the Inter-Oceanic road is being vigorously pushed and the line to Vera Cruz will be completed at an early date.

**The Regular Wilkes-Barre Cave.**  
WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 27.—A cave of labor proportions occurred at Plains, a suburb, this afternoon. Without warning the surface of the earth settled and great holes presented themselves, some of them thirty feet deep. St. Leo's Catholic church, parsonage and several other buildings were damaged. Several acres are affected.

**Only Received One-Quarter.**  
BOSTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Delia Parnell, the mother of Charles Stuart Parnell, states she has received only one-quarter of the \$5,000 reported to have been presented to her, and that when all her obligations are met there will be but a small margin left for future necessities.

**BRAZIL IS ALL RIGHT.**

**The New Republic Prepared to Guard All the Interests of the People.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Brazilian minister has received a cablegram from Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 27, saying in part: "Premier A. Protopopescu has been banished on account of conspiracy on the part of his followers. The imperial family having changed their attitude from acquiescence to encouragement of the pretensions of reaction, were deprived of the civil list and subsidy. The emperor, under the advice of distinguished counselors, refused a subsidy because it was an act of revolution, but accepted the civil list as his right, based upon law. In view of this denial of the legitimacy of the revolution, which has been sanctioned by the whole country, our measure of cutting off the civil list and subsidy was an act of mere common sense. These measures have here met with general support. We shall continue to respect all rights maintained by the tribunals, organize the administration, observe all contracts and keep up the budget, but any attempt against public order will be suppressed with implacable severity. Commerce, agriculture and the working classes call upon us to assume this attitude. We shall stand over to the constitutional convention the public interest. Those who believe this convention is called to decide between a republic and a monarchy are mistaken. A monarchy is out of the question. The European press should not be misled by newspapermongers whose machinations are here the objects either of amusement or derision. These mistakes of the press foment here schemes of insubordination and the dilemma now is simply, republic or anarchy."

New York, Dec. 27.—Brazilian Consul General Salvador Mendonca telegraphs C. R. Flint & Co., from Washington that he has received a cable from Rio de Janeiro for bad news. He continues, however, to have confidence in the strength of the government.

**JUST LIKE SIBERIA.**

**Peculiar Complaint Felt Our Northern Neighbors by Russia.**

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—N. S. Krongloff and A. B. T. Kongsaltvich, Russian civil engineers, are in this city. They were sent to Canada by the Russian government to inspect railway construction with a view to building a great railway through Siberia, which, with waterways, will give Russia complete communication between St. Petersburg and the Pacific ocean. They chose the Canadian Pacific railway as a model on account of its great length and of the marked similarity of the British Columbia mountain region and the plains of Siberia. They will go to Montreal to obtain further data from the Canadian Pacific railway officials.

**ALL QUIET AT JESSUP.**

**The Fatalities Placed at Six, and Peace Now Reigns.**

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.—No further troubles have occurred at Jessup. Affairs are resuming their usual status. The last of the volunteer military have been withdrawn and the town is in charge of the civil authorities, who have complete control. No bodies have been found since yesterday morning, and the victims number only six, the bodies and three black. At no time was the affair a riot. In its inception a half-breed negro Indian named Bob Brewer, a white man, killed two whites and wounded a third. Mayor Hoppis called for troops unnecessarily and aggravated the situation. The news spread throughout the country and hundreds of irresponsible parties flocked to the town on trains from every direction. The leading spirit in the outrages committed after that time was the negro, who, in retaliation, killed some white people in the thinly settled country, but they will not dare attack Jessup. They will themselves be killed eventually, as they are being hunted with bloodhounds.

**A Tight Money Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The continued stringency in money became more marked today, and from the opening of the stock exchange loaning rates ruled at high figures. In the first half hour loans were renewed at 9 per cent., and the first loan of money at 10 per cent. The rate quickly moved up to 12, then to 15, 20, 25 and 30, and it was stated some loans were privately made at about 35. The price fell back to 20 and a large amount was required for that figure. The prices of stock were well sustained in the face of a stringent money market and some of the specialties made slight advances.

The higher rates for money caused a further reduction in rates for sterling exchange, which is now below the exporting price, and the probability that a continuation of the high rates for money for even a day or two would correct itself by bringing imports of gold, was a source of encouragement to holders of stocks.

**Denied by the Government.**

TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The Empire government organ, says: Reports, which have been scattered broadcast throughout the United States to the effect that the government intends not to renew the modus vivendi next year, are entirely unwarranted. By the treaty of Washington, the act passed by the Dominion parliament last year for the modus vivendi expires the 15th of February next, and in order to renew it further legislation will be required. Whether it will be renewed or not involves questions of policy which the government has not yet considered.

**Business Must Be Dull.**

SPOKANE FALLS, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Intense excitement was created in this city today by a rumor that Portland, Seattle and Tacoma had been destroyed by an earthquake. The newspaper offices were thronged by anxious people having relatives and friends in those cities. No one has been able to discover how the rumor started.

**Harrison's Hunting Trip.**

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 27.—The presidential Cuck shooting party, after visiting the old Harrison homestead at Lower Brandon to-day, sixty miles up the James river, returned to Clarendon, a few miles below. There the party left Commodore Bateman's yacht and proceeded in carriages to Waverly, on the Norfolk & Western railroad. Early to-morrow morning the party will leave Waverly by way of Richmond for Washington.

**He Pulled the String.**

TOWNESEND, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A miner named George Harper, living alone near Townsend, committed suicide this afternoon by tying a double-barreled shotgun to the bed and pulling a string, completely dismembering himself. The cause of the deed is unknown. He was single and about 35 years of age.

**He Is a Good Indian.**

GRONK, Ark., Dec. 27.—Nandiegaz, the Apache Indian, murdered Little Seward Mott, of the Tenth cavalry, in 1887, was hanged to-day.

**MR. WHITE'S CANDIDACY.**

**The Ex-Governor Kept Fully Advised as to Political Combinations.**

DILLON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Ex-governor, senatorial candidate White, while very much occupied with business affairs, finds time to keep posted on his candidacy at Helena. To-day he received most discouraging news from Danson and Pythians. It was in the form of a long telegram, which told him the today Bonner shows the greatest strength, though it begins to look as though two east side rump senators will be chosen. He was assured that with himself and Mantle in the field, neither could be elected, and that Mantle's chances are poor indeed. In conversation with Lee they were informed that he is willing to turn his strength over to White, and that he is favorable to him. The telegram states that Couch is now solid for Bonner, and they have fear that the Deer Lodge non-politist will show strength. Posted Dillon politicians say that Sanders will not have the walkover his friends anticipate.

**THREE NEW BISHOPS.**

**Impressive Ceremonies at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in St. Paul.**

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—This city was the scene, this morning of an event of more than ordinary interest to churchmen, in the consecration of three new bishops, with all the august rites and imposing ceremonial of the Roman Catholic church. The ceremony was conducted by Archbishop Ireland, assisted by Rev. Thomas L. Grace. The priest whom the mitre was conferred were Rev. John Shanley of St. Paul, Rev. James McGillicuddy of Minneapolis, and Rev. Joseph B. Cotter of Winona. The papal briefs, which were read by the resident bishops in full robes, first in Latin then in English, appointed Bishop Shanley to the see of North Dakota, while Bishop McGillicuddy goes to the diocese of Duluth, and Bishop Cotter will have charge of the diocese of Winona. The doors of St. Peter's cathedral were thrown open at 9 o'clock, and before 10 over 3,000 people thronged the edifice. Sixteen bishops were in the procession, in the ranks of which figured also many priests. It was an impressive spectacle.

**NO MARKET FOR COAL.**

**Pennsylvania Mines Closing Down Because of Dullness in Trade.**

SCHASTON, Pa., Dec. 27.—Following the announcement yesterday that the Pennsylvania Coal Co. had closed down eleven of fourteen collieries and the Delaware & Western Co. six of its mines, to-day comes the news that the Hilliard Coal and Iron Co., working the Erie railroad mines of Forest City, German and Pleasant Valley, with nearly 3,000 workmen, has also shut down. The individual operators all through the valley, being unable to secure cars, have also shut down until trade conditions are improved. These individual collieries number a dozen or more, and will average 250 men and boys each. The announcement is also made that the Delaware & Hudson Canal company will shut down six of its mines, to-day comes the news that the Hilliard Coal and Iron Co., working the Erie railroad mines of Forest City, German and Pleasant Valley, with nearly 3,000 workmen, has also shut down. 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